



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF A G.DMT-COMPLIANT DIGITAL  
SUBSCRIBER LINE SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 3) dated **March 10, 2004** for a period of **one (1)** month from **June 10, 2004** to and including **July 12, 2004**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$ 250.00** (\$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$140.00 to cover the additional claims

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fee). To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

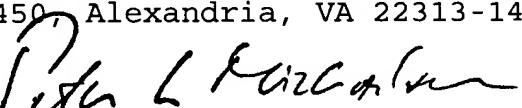
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